

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition, which has a primer layer of an acrylic resin composition or urethane resin composition on the leather and an outermost layer of a fluorine-containing resin coating film, in said leather coated with the fluorine-containing resin coating composition in stain removing test according to JIS L 0805, a grey scale is grade 4 or more and in ethanol resistance test according to JIS K 6547 by using a clock meter type friction tester, an area of chipped-off fluorine-containing coating film is 50 % or less,

said fluorine-containing resin coating film is formed by curing a curable fluorine-containing resin coating composition comprising a fluorine-containing resin having a reactive curable group and a curing agent, and

said fluorine-containing resin coating composition is a ~~tetrafluoroethylene resin~~ coating composition of a tetrafluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group and containing a tetrafluoroethylene unit in an amount of not less than 39.4 % by weight or a ~~chlorotrifluoroethylene resin~~ coating composition of a chlorotrifluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group and containing a chlorotrifluoroethylene unit in an amount of not less than 51 % by weight.

2. (original): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein in said stain removing test, a stain is marked with a rouge, the stain is allowed to stand for 30 minutes and a neutral detergent is used as a stain removing agent.

3. (original): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein in the cold resistance test in which the leather is allowed to stand at -5°C for 24 hours and folded with its coated surface being faced outward, a cracking does not arise on the fluorine-containing resin coating film.

4. (previously presented): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein in a flexing fatigue resistance test which is carried out by bending the coated leather 30,000 times by using a flexometer described in JIS K 6545, a cracking does not arise on the fluorine-containing resin coating film.

5. (previously presented): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, which has the fluorine-containing resin coating film of 2 g/m².

6. (canceled).

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein a hydroxyl value of the fluorine-containing resin having hydroxyl group is not more than 200 mgKOH/g.

10. (canceled).

11. (previously presented): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein the curing agent is an isocyanate compound, amino resin, acid anhydride, polysilane compound, polyepoxy compound or silane compound having isocyanate group.

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): A method of producing the leather coated with the fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, which comprises coating a primer layer of an acrylic resin composition or urethane resin composition on the leather and then coating a curable fluorine-containing resin coating composition comprising a fluorine-containing resin having a reactive curable group and a curing agent through the primer layer, and curing.

16. (canceled).

17. (canceled).

18. (canceled).

19. (previously presented): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, which is used for interior goods of building, interior goods of vehicles, furniture, shoes, bags, clothes and leather articles.

20. (new): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein a fluorine-containing monomer unit composing said tetrafluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group consists of tetrafluoroethylene unit.

21. (new): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein a fluorine-containing monomer unit composing a chlorotrifluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group consists of chlorotrifluoroethylene unit.

22. (new): The leather coated with a fluorine-containing resin coating composition of Claim 1, wherein the tetrafluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group contains the tetrafluoroethylene unit in an amount of 39.4 to 46 % by weight and the chlorotrifluoroethylene resin having hydroxyl group contains the chlorotrifluoroethylene unit in an amount of 51 to 61 % by weight.